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EXPERIENCE

- MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**, St. Louis, MO July 2025–
Solicitor General, Director of Special Litigation
- As Missouri's top appellate lawyer, I represent the State in all state and federal appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.
 - As Director of Special Litigation, I supervise high-stakes litigation in trial courts against the United States, other States, and major national companies.
 - I oversee a team of 15 lawyers and two paralegals.
- ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES**, Washington, D.C. July 2025–
Public Member
- Appointed to Rulemaking Committee to advise federal agencies.
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Philadelphia, PA August 2023–
Lecturer in Law
- I teach Advanced Administrative Law and a Supreme Court seminar.
 - I am Chapter Advisor to the Penn Law Federalist Society.
- JONES DAY**, Washington, D.C. January 2022–
Associate, Issues and Appeals/Government Regulation Practice Groups
- During a six-week federal bench trial on behalf of the Republican National Committee, I served as first trial chair, cross-examined nine important fact and expert witnesses, argued several evidentiary motions, and delivered directed-verdict and closing arguments.
 - I delivered oral argument in a Fourth Amendment dispute at the Seventh Circuit.
 - I have principally authored filings at all stages of litigation—including complaints, dismissal briefs, discovery disputes, summary-judgment briefs, pretrial-deposition and evidentiary designations, in-trial submissions, post-trial briefs, appellate briefs, Supreme Court certiorari briefs, and Supreme Court emergency-docket briefs.
- SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**, Washington, D.C. July 2021–August 2022
Law Clerk to the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**, Charlottesville, VA July 2020–June 2021
Law Clerk to the Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**, Philadelphia, PA September 2019–June 2020
Law Clerk to the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica
- GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP**, Washington, D.C. June–August 2018
Summer Associate (offer extended)

PUBLICATIONS

- Louis J. Capozzi III, *The Major Questions Doctrine and Agency Adjudication*, GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y (2026).
- James Burnham & Louis J. Capozzi III, *The Presentment Clause*, in HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION (3d ed., 2026).
- James Burnham & Louis J. Capozzi III, *The Adjournment of Congress Clause*, in HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION (3d ed., 2026).
- James Burnham & Louis J. Capozzi III, *The Presidential Adjournment Clause*, in HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION (3d ed., 2026).
- Louis J. Capozzi III, *In Defense of the Major Questions Doctrine*, 100 NOTRE DAME L. REV 509 (2024).
- Paul Ray & Louis J. Capozzi III, *Courts Can Make Congress Stronger*, NATIONAL REVIEW (2024).

Louis J. Capozzi III, *Biden v. Nebraska and the Evolving Major Questions Doctrine*, 2024 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y PER CURIAM.

Louis J. Capozzi III, *The Past and Future of the Major Questions Doctrine*, 84 OHIO STATE L.J. 1 (2023).

Louis J. Capozzi III, *Sixth Amendment Federalism*, 43 HARV. J.L. PUB. POL'Y 545 (2020).

Louis J. Capozzi III, *Relationship Problems: Pendent Personal Jurisdiction After Bristol-Myers Squibb*, 11 DREXEL L. REV. 215 (2018).

- I have also presented on the role of Supreme Court clerks and various administrative law topics at a variety of law schools, including: Columbia Law, Cornell Law, Harvard Law, Michigan Law, NYU Law, Penn Law, Stanford Law, UCLA Law, and Vanderbilt Law.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

May 2019

J.D., summa cum laude

Honors: Peter McCall Prize (Valedictorian)
Order of the Coif
Oscar Milton Davis Prize for Highest Third Year Grades
Barenkopf Scholarship (scholarship for highest class rank after two years)
Dean's Prize for Highest First Year Grades
David Warner Amram Prize for Best Paper in Civil Procedure
John M. Maurer Prize for Best Performance in Criminal Law
P. Pemberton Morris Prize for Best Performance in Evidence
Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award

Activities: *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, Executive Editor
Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Yoo
Teaching Assistant to Dean Theodore Ruger
Fellow, Penn Law Center for Technology, Innovation, and Competition

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in Classics (with Honors)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Rose Award (top undergraduate thesis)
University Scholarship
College Alumni Society Prize in Classics

Other Memberships and Service

-Member, Pennsylvania Republican Party Judicial Nominations Committee (2024-)

-Transition Member, Pennsylvania Attorney General David Sunday (2024–25).

-Federalist Society: President, Washington D.C. Young Lawyers' Chapter (Oct. 2023–July 2025); National Mentorship Committee, Chair (2024–2025); Steering Committee Member, Administrative Law & Regulation Practice Group (2023–2025); President, Penn Law Student Chapter (2018–2019).

-Judge of Elections, Philadelphia, 27th Ward, 11th Precinct (elected to four-year term in 2017).